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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, under the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, every occupier shall have provisions for storage of segregated Bio-Medical Waste (BMW) in colored bags or containers which shall then be directly transported to the Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility for disposal;

And whereas, our State does not have any operational Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility at present;

And whereas, the First Advisory Committee meeting was held regarding the disposal of yellow category of Bio-Medical Waste particularly in respect of private - hospitals, clinics, dispensary, veterinary institutions, animal house, pathological laboratory, blood bank, health care facility and clinical establishment, irrespective of their system of medicine;

Now therefore, with a view to achieve the above objective, the State Government is hereby pleased to notify that all the institutions mentioned in the Annexure and the premises generating Bio-Medical Waste located in the vicinity of a Government hospital shall, till the establishment of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility in the State, dispose off their yellow category of Bio-Medical Waste in the nearby Government Hospital equipped with captive incineration in accordance with the following procedures, namely:-

1. YELLOW CATEGORY OF BIO-MEDICAL WASTE:

- (1) Human anatomical waste: Human tissues, mutilated and parts of human organs and medically discarded human body parts and fetus below the viability period (as per the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 1971) amended from time to time.
- (2) Animal Anatomical waste: mutilated and parts of animal organs and discarded animal body parts tissues, including the waste generated from animals used in experiments or testing in veterinary hospitals or colleges or animal houses.

- (3) Soiled waste: Items contaminated with blood, body fluids like dressings, plaster casts, cotton swabs and bags containing residual or discarded blood and blood components.
- (4) Discarded linen, mattresses, beddings contaminated with blood or body fluid.
- (5) Microbiology, Biotechnology and other clinical laboratory waste: Blood bags, Laboratory cultures, stocks or specimens of microorganisms, live or attenuated vaccines, human and animal cell cultures used in research, industrial laboratories, production of biological, residual toxins, dishes and devices used for cultures.
- (6) The remaining types of yellow category of Bio-medical waste having different final disposal methods are excluded from the above list. The above-mentioned yellow categories of Bio-Medical wastes are disposed in captive incineration facility.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The Hospital administration shall give the permission to the applicants with below mentioned terms and conditions, namely:-

- (1) All types of private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, etc., as categorized and mentioned in the Annexure, should obtain clearance certificate from the clinical establishment cell of Health & Family Welfare Department for Gangtok Municipality Area and clinical establishment section of all District Registering Authority offices for all Districts.
- (2) All types of veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations/private (organization/firm/company) shall submit a photocopy and self-attested copy of registration certificate/affiliation certificate/permission to the concerned hospital authority.
- (3) On the production of clearance certificate issued from the clinical establishment cell of Health & Family Welfare Department for Gangtok Municipality Area and clinical establishment section of all District Registering Authority offices for all Districts, the concerned private clinics, laboratories etc. shall approach the nearest government hospital having incineration facility with a written application for seeking permission to use available incinerator.
- (4) On the production of photocopy and self-attested copy of registration certificate/affiliation certificate/permission, all types of veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations/private (organization/firm/company) shall approach to the nearest government hospital having incineration facility with a written application for seeking permission to use available incinerator.
- (5) On satisfaction of all documents produced (includes clearance certificate and user charges money receipt) by private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations/private (organization/firm/company), the concerned hospital authority shall issue an official order allowing to use available incinerator facility.
- (6) The private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations/private (organization/ firm/ company) shall quantify the waste, pre-treat the yellow category waste by sterilization in autoclave, mark and label it properly as per the provisions under the Rules. Details are recorded in the log book maintained for such waste, which is open for inspection by the Health Department and any authority.

- (7) The private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization/firm/ company) shall transport the treated waste in their own vehicle and hand over the waste to the designated incinerator operator at the Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial Hospital or district hospitals. Waste received from private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization/ firm/ company) are properly recorded in the log book, maintained at the incinerator site and acknowledgment will be obtained by the private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private(organization/firm/company), owner/authorized person after the deposition of the waste.
- (8) Aforementioned yellow category of Bio-medical waste deposited by private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization/firm/company), shall be disposed off by incineration by the receiving hospital.
- (9) All private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization /firm/company) intending to use available incinerator in the government hospital to dispose off aforementioned yellow category of Bio-medical waste shall compulsorily pay the user charges as mentioned in the annexure.
- (10) All private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization/firm/ company) shall deposit the user charges in the account of Ragi Kalyan Samiti (RKS) of the concerned hospitals and should obtain a money receipt.
- (11) All private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization/firm/ company) shall renew their permission annually from the concerned hospital authority complying all terms and conditions. The permission shall be valid for one year only from the date of issue of the order.
- (12) If private clinics, private laboratories, sample collection centres, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions and Non-Governmental Organizations /private (organization/firm/ company) fails to renew the permission on or before the validity date, then the permission shall be renewed, if request is made by private clinics, laboratories etc., with a late fee of Rs. 100/- per day from the next day of date of validity till the day of permission is renewed.

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ANNEXURE

User Charges for disposal of some yellow category of Bio-medical waste in captive incinerator of Government hospitals by all type of private clinics, diagnostic laboratories, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions, camps and sample collection centre:

Sl. no.	Type of private clinics, diagnostic laboratories, veterinary clinics, private educational institutions, camps and sample collection centre	Rate	Remarks
1	Single clinics (Allopathy, AYUSH, Physiotherapy)	Rs. 5000/- per year	Only one Doctor available
2	Poly Clinics (Allopathy, AYUSH, Physiotherapy)	Rs.15000/- per year	Two or more than two Doctors
3	Dental single Clinics	Rs. 10,000/- per year	one Dental Doctor
4	Dental polyclinic Clinics	Rs. 15,000/- per year	Two or more than two dental Doctors
5	Fertility Clinics	Rs. 10,000/- per yea	-
6	Medical diagnostic Laboratories	Rs. 10,000/- per year	-
7	Single Clinic with Medical diagnostic Laboratories	Rs. 15,000/- per year	-
8	Polyclinic with Medical diagnostic Laboratories	Rs. 20,000/- per year	-
9	Nursing Home	Rs. 50,000/- per year	Private only
10	Private Educational Institutions	Rs. 20,000/- per year	Health related Skills and development private institutions
11	Government veterinary Polyclinic	Rs. 20,000/- per year	-
12	Private veterinary clinic	Rs. 5000/- per year	-
13	Private veterinary clinic/ polyclinic with laboratory, Operation Theatre etc.	Rs. 15,000/- per year	-
14	Health Camps	Rs. 1,000/- per camp	Only NGO and private(organization/ firm/company)
15	Blood donation camp	Rs. 1,000/- per camp	Only NGO and private (organization/ firm/company)
16	Vaccination camp	Rs. 1,000/- per camp	Only NGO and private (organization/ firm/company)
17	Sample collection centre	Rs. 5000/- per year	Only NGO and private (individual/ organization/firm/company)

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